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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SPEECH ON APRIL 8

REF: STATE 085109

1. CHARGE CALLED ON GUS MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFARIS MATSEBULA

APRIL 15, DELIVERED TWO COPIES OF SECRETARY'S APRIL 8 LOS SPEECH AND REVIEWED CONTENTS AS OUTLINED REFTEL.

2. MATSEBULA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION, AGREED LOS WAS VITALLY IMPORTANT SUBJECT FOR ALL COUNTRIES AND SAID HE WOULD READ THE SPEECH CAREFULLY

HE ADDED THAT ONE UNRESOLVED ISSUE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO SWAZILAND WAS ACCESS OF LAND-LOCKED STATES TO THE SEA. MATSEBULA SAID THAT LAND-LUCKED STATES SUCH AS SWAZILAND WERE CLAIMING SUCH ACCESS AS A RIGHT, WHILE COSTAL STATES, INCLUDING XOME IN AFRICA, CONTENDED IT WAS A PRIVILEGE, BASED ON COSTAL STATE'S SECURITY CONCERNs. LANE

State Dept. review completed

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